

WAXIE Proud to Be a Part of the SF Giants' LEED Certification Team

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WAXIE Sanitary Supply, America's largest independently-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies, congratulates the San Francisco Giants for all the success the team enjoyed in 2010 – both on the field and off it!

As many people know, the Giants won the World Series Championship on the baseball diamond in the 2010 edition of the Fall Classic, but they also won some pretty impressive awards off the field as well.

In March, the Giants won Major League Baseball's Green Glove Award, which is presented to the team with the league's best recycling program and overall sustainability initiatives. In addition to diverting over 67% of the ballpark's waste from going to the landfill, the facilities team implemented water saving fixtures for the restroom and became the first MLB ballpark to install a solar energy system.

It is worth noting that the Giants are not new to recognition for their environmental stewardship efforts – in fact, the team has won the Green Glove Award for the last two years in a row!

And then in April, AT&T Park was officially recognized as the "greenest ballpark in America" when it became the first MLB ballpark to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED[®]) certification from the US Green Building Council. AT&T Park, which has been the Giants' home since 2000, earned LEED[®] Silver certification under the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (EB:OM) Green Building Rating System.

"Receiving LEED Silver certification for an existing building is like winning the pennant. It's a huge accomplishment. We could not have accomplished this without our partners, Linc Facility Services, PG&E and Centerplate, as well as our vendors, Toro Irrigation, WAXIE and Recology, employees and fans. However, this is an evergreen process, and we won't stop refining and reevaluating our sustainability and efficiency practices until we get to the Gold or Platinum level, or in other words, win the World Series," said Jorge Costa, senior vice president of ballpark operations.

WAXIE was an integral part of the team, and contributed to the LEED certification effort from Day One with green cleaning expertise provided by the WAXIE Green Team (consisting of Sanitary Maintenance Consultant Tiffany McLaughlin, Regional Sales Manager Gary Faleschini, and General Manager John Bielenberg, LEED[®] AP).



1st Base - Survey: First the WAXIE Green Team worked with **Randy Gomez, Director of Facility Operations at AT&T Park**, and his Facilities Team to survey the ballpark and baseline current products and procedures, and then make recommendations. This process led to recommendations to improve hand hygiene and recycling operations, as well as increase green cleaning product spend percentage.

2nd Base – Training: Next the WAXIE Green Team worked with the cleaning crew to conduct Green Cleaning Training. This step led to the WAXIE team training AT&T Park Front Line and Supervisor Cleaning Workers on the safe and effective use of green cleaning products and procedures at the ballpark.

3rd Base – Tracking: Then the WAXIE Green Team worked with AT&T Park Purchasing to track the green cleaning products and materials being bought by the ballpark. This step led to the WAXIE team providing detailed synopsis and analysis of the materials being purchased from WAXIE so the team could identify the percentage of green products being purchased for use in the cleaning operation (72%).

Home – Assessment: Finally, the WAXIE Green Team worked with AT&T Park Facilities to conduct Green Cleaning Custodial Effectiveness Assessments. This final step led to the WAXIE team providing a format for the ballpark to assess the effectiveness of the custodial operations using the green cleaning products and procedures, and identify areas for continuous improvement going forward.

"WAXIE is very proud to have been a part of this effort, and we look forward to continuing to help the ballpark reach its sustainability goals for the 2011 season and into the future," said Bielenberg.

WAXIE is proud to be a part of this team accomplishment, and applauds the Giants for their winning season in 2010 – both on the field and off it!



About WAXIE Sanitary Supply: WAXIE Sanitary Supply is a member of the USGBC, and is America's largest independently-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE's GPS[®] Program is a comprehensive approach to green cleaning, and includes low environmental impact cleaning products, tools, equipment, consultation and training. Based in San Diego, WAXIE consists of over 800 dedicated professionals, including 12 LEED[®] Accredited Professionals, working out of 19 Inventory Centers (including 2 that are LEED[®] Silver certified) strategically located throughout the Western United States. Additional information about WAXIE may be obtained at www.waxie.com.



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